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DURING THE MARCH 4 POLADS THE FRG REP (CITRON) DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. AS STATED IN "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" ON 24 FEBRUARY, THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP WHICH HAD BEEN SET UP BY THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE IN EAST BERLIN FROM 17 TO 19 FEBRUARY.
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2. NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN UP TO NOW ON THE DATE FOR THE CONFERENCE. NOR CAN IT BE SAID AT THE PRESENT TIME WHEN SUCH A DECISION WILL BE TAKEN. MOST PARTIES FEEL TODAY THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD ONLY BE HELD AFTER THE END OF THE

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THIRD PHASE OF CSCE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE SLOW PROGRESS IN GENEVA, THIS IS NOT EXPECTED TO OCCUR BEFORE THE SUMMER OF THIS YEAR. IF THE CSCE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE LONGER THAN IS AT PRESENT ASSUMED, THIS WOULD, HOWEVER, CREATE A NEW SITUATION WHICH MIGHT ALSO INFLUENCE THE DATE FOR THE PARTY CONFERENCE.

3. IT SEEMS THAT A DRAFT FOR THE FINAL DOCUMENT (THE PRESS REPORT SPEAKS OF ONE, NOT OF SEVERAL DOCUMENTS) IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. FORMALLY SPEAKING, THERE SEEMS TO BE AGREEMENT THAT THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE BINDING ON THE PARTICIPANTS. NEVERTHELESS, THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONTINUING DISCUSSION ON WHAT POLITICAL COMMITMENTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO BY ADOPTING SUCH A DOCUMENT. IN THE OPINION OF THE YUGOSLAVS, THE ROMANIANS AND THE ITALIANS, THE FINAL DOCUMENT IS TO BE WORDED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PARTIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE WEST, ARE TO REMAIN LARGELY FREE IN THEIR POLITICAL TACTICS (SUCH AS WHETHER TO JOIN FORCES WITH OTHER PROGRESSIVE GROUPS) AND ARE NOT TO BE NARROWED DOWN TOO MUCH BY THE PRINCIPLES LISTED IN THE DOCUMENT, APPARENTLY, THE THREE PARTIES MENTIONED ARE NOT THINKING IN TERMS OF AN "ACTION PROGRAMME" BUT RATHER A DECLARATION WHICH ALLOWS AS MANY PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE WEST TO JOIN HANDS. THIS IS WHY, AT LEAST IN THE VIEW OF THE YUGOSLAVS, THE MAIN ACCENT IS TO BE PLACED ON DETENTE AND COOPERATION, AND THE IMPRESSION IS TO BE AVOIDED AD IF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES INTENDED TO EXPLIT THE PRESENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTS.

4. THE WORKING GROUP IS TO MEET AGAIN IN BERLIN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. NO DATE HAS BEEN FIXED.

5. IN THE FIRST HALF OF APRIL, THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY IS ORGANIZING A SEMINAR IN BELGRADE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO WHICH ALL EUROPEAN COMMUNIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ARE INVITED. THE ONLY NON-EUROPEAN PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN INVITED IS THE ALGERIAN FLN. IN THE YUGOSLAV VIEW, THE SUBJECT BEARS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES SINCE SECURITY, COOPERATION AND
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SOCIAL PROGRESS (WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE) ESSENTIALLY DEPEND ON AN IMPROVEMENT OF EUROPEAN RELATIONS WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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